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ARE WE HONEST? history of 1,000 years only two thefts are recorded, and in both of them the booty was sheep. One, a native, who stole to keep his family from starying while he was recovering from a broken arm, was given employment and food, the stigma attached he did. And yet there are men and women

a whole nation should be honest noth- government and through the savings the Department can bestow," ing more nor less than being what most men would resent with a blow if circulation. Not only would the deaccused of being the opposite; yet positing of these funds increase the cirmany will say they will not believe culating medium of the country but it this statement, and why? Either they have a sense of dishonesty within them citizens. All the investors would feel or their experience with the world a financial interest in the government Wilmingto leads them to doubt the honesty of their and would be favorable to the mainfellows. In either case the condition tenance of the nation's credit. It would does not prove that the Icelander is transform the careless and improvident not honest in every respect; it only into a conservative and dutiful citizen. proves that in this country we are The Post master General argues that below him in this one particular, per- savings banks would be an incentive to haps in others, and yet as our "ex- thrift and provident care. He says: change" states there are those who would send missionaries to Iceland.

But a few days since a citizen of Middletown related his experience to the writer upon moving here. He had been accustomed to leaving his chickens money makes money, will be educated in the yard, his corn crib and stable slowly but surely to save a surplus over door without lock and key. The and above their living expenses, to the end door without lock and key. The chickens began to disappear, the corn or to diminish unusually fast and a set of new harness was missed one night and has not been seen since.

When we are the corn of their three are This was only a proof that there are even small amounts will earn money for people in this community unlike those them, it is but reasonable to suppose that whom he had left. But the stealing of they will be incited to greater exercise of chickens, while it is bad enough, is not to be compared with the man who sets come to understand the advantage of deout deliberately to cheat and defraud the people. There are many such and not a few of them try to hold up their heads as respectable men and women. And often they are "respected", especially if they have money. Not a few of them purchase "respectability" in the churches by contributions thereto and they are "Brothers" and "Sisters" to their own profit, to the swelling of the church treasury but to the enjoyment of the real pleasures of life, the dishonor of christianity. And yet these churches would send missionaries

No prisons in Iceland! This is christian land, yet look at our prisonsour jails, our workhouses, our peniten tiaries. We claim the highest civilization and yet we cannot claim a general honesty. Do you doubt it? Go consult the merchants of any com-munity and learn from them the tricks augmentation of the small savings of the practiced by those who would obtain the merchant's wares without paying for them. Perhaps to your surprise you will learn that the class is not confined to the lowly nor to the few. This flued to the lowly nor to the few. This is sad but true. And many of these during thirty-five years; and in ten years women would favor sending mission-aries to honest Iceland! saved nearly \$1,000,000. Canada, whose saving banks in 1867 held less than \$3,500,-

Such is the condition when looked at frankly, and unless so looked at the condition will grow no better. What is the cause and where is the remedy? A sugarated a system of postal sayings depositories in 1868, and in twenty years the deposits exceeded \$22,000,000. These was taken is the cause and where is the remedy? The cause and where is the remedy? should be answered. The pulpit should answer, statesmen should answer, statesmen should answer, parents and teachers should answer, a competent press should answer. That our jails and penitentiaries are crowded and chiefly with men and women who are dishonest, that in business every man must be careful that he is not defrauded by dishonesty, shows something wrong with us and a lesson should be learned from Iceland, honest

present constituted, contains forty-four which the rent need not be more than Republicans, thirty-nine Democrats  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or 3 per cent. on the capital invested. and six. Populists, with a vacancy, making a total of ninety members. The Republicans have one less than half the whole number and one less than a majority at the present. If Mr. Higgins had been returned when his large is the Free Rural Delivery. This term expired being the caucus nominee, or had Col. duPont been elected when sided over by Mr. Frederick E. Bach ped and announcement was made of the he received so often fifteen of the nine- of this State and that the people may teen votes of the men elected as Repub- judge of its importance we quote from licans, the party would now be in con- the Postmaster General's report: trol of national affairs fully. That it for the purpose of sustaining the pre-tentions of this man that a new party has set itself up in this State. It has taken off many Republicans, good honest men who do not fully understand the situation but it can never succeed. It may defeat Republican

succeed. It may defeat Republican success in Delaware and that is apparently its purpose. There is occasion here for thought.

Notwithstanding the City Council made a childish kick, though the banquet fell through because of the fearity of five dollar bills, and there was more or less jealousy, with or without cause, at the selection, prices given out &c. of the gifts to the gunboat Wilmipgton in honor of bearing the name of our enterprising metropolis, yet the business of Wilmington got much advertising from the occasion, and the money and time were without doubt well spent to the future prosperity often a great pity, that affairs of mothers are a great pity, that affairs of mothers are particularly in the money and time were without for this purpose in the fiscal particular for a substitute be offered, or what action will be taken, has not yet been decided. Some return will be made the public for the mount expended.

The response from each community in which rural delivery has been introduced is that, rather than have it discontinued after once experiencing its benefits, most of the people served would willingly defray the cost themselves, either by paying the salaries of the carriers or by submitting to an increase of postage for rural delivery.

The advantages of being able to receive a daily newspaper, so as to keep in touch doubt well spent to the future prosperity of the made of our enterprising metropolis, yet the business of the carriers or by submitting to the propose in the propose in the fiscal propose in the fiscal particular for a substitute be offered, or a substitute be offered, or a doubt well spent to the future prosperity and success of the city. 'Tis a pity, often a great pity, that affairs of moment as well as those of minor importance, do not run more smoothly.

With the news of the world and with the stomach receives it without distress, and the enhanchment of comfort in having the mails cost over \(\frac{1}{4}\) as much. Children may drink collected and delivered daily at their homes it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT. | cler Mr. Frederick E. Bach will accept office or railway station, have been appreciated, and many expressions of gratitude have reached the Department from the master General Gary for the fiscal year beneficiaries of this system. ending June 30, 1897, Though issued from the Government Printing Office, from the Government Printing Office, the largest printing establishment in the world, we think the TRANSCRIPT could turn out as good a job typograph-

pages are full of interest. The

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. banks this dead capital would be put in would promote patriotism, make better

"The establishment of a postal saving system would tend inevitably to the cultipositing with the Government their surplus earnings, instead of expending them wastefully and, therefore, uselessly. If but a small percentage of the money a young person expends unnecessarily, in the many ways known to all, could be saved and wisely invested, there would be a competency at hand when old age comes. The battle of life would be less difficult to fight with the knowledge of reserve forces at hand. The habit of thrift thus formed would result in providing ample means for while laying in store provision for possible future disaster and infirmity.'

NO EXPERIMENT. "The proposition of a postal savings sys-tem is not new. It has been repeatedly urged upon Congress by a number of my ors during the last quarter of a ce tury, but for some reason Congress has failed to provide the necessary authority for the introduction of the system. Using the postpeople is no longer an experiment. It is an accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe, in the British dependencies of both hemispheres, and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have up-"respectably" dishonest men and fewer than 10,000 Hawaiian depositors 000 as the acomulations of a century, in-augurated a system of postal sayings depos-We will not pretend to answer but it possible loss to the Governments, which will spend the winter in Lexington tors. At the end of 1895, Great Britain, after paying interest at the rate of 2½ per cent and covering all losses incurred, held \$3,500,000 in undivided dividends."

The strongest argument against the establishment of the postal savings banks is that the government would accumulate a large fund upon which it must pay interest and for which i, will Iceland! to whom may dishonesty be ing rent from 5 to 10 per cent. on the value of buildings to the amount of two millions per annum and let the THE United States Senate, as at government own its own buildings on This sounds very sensible. It is both reasonable and sensible

FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

Perhaps the next point in the report of greatest interest to the people at is the branch of the public service pre-

encies of weather to the nearest post

of weather, over every description of road, and often across farms where there are no and often across farms where there are no roads at all, with 'cheerful alacrity. The farmers themselves facilitate the service as much as possible by placing boxes at conliving a few miles below Seaford, was burnno savings banks. In the fourteen states and the District of Columbia in doubt of the desire wherever the system of the desire where the system of the system of the system of the desire where the system of the syst passed upon him was that he should sell all his property, restore the value of what he had stolen and then leave the country half the States. Postmaster General the waster of the value of the unique of the standard of intelligence and promote that half the States. Postmaster General the welfare of the people." It has unquest the welfare of the people, it is not not the welfare of the people. half the States. Postmaster General for the executed. It is needless to say what edid. And yet there are men and women who would like to send missionaries to celand."—Exchange.

"Is it possible!" was the exclamation of the people paying them interest thereon. He argues that a large amount of money the farmer and his family, who have in William Dodd, a farmer 1 tion of a friend to whom we recently related the above statement, only we lars, which does no one any good. The through fault of memory made the people who have the money distrust the not consider them entitled to improved period but a century when it is ten banks and private enterprises. He service, while the residents of cities and centuries. Is what possible? That thinks they would have faith in the

DELAWARE CITY.

W. Jester Jr., spent Thanksgiving a

Mr. and Miss Frempt spent this week in

Philadelphia. Miss Mamie Morris was in Philadelphia on Thursday. Adelbert Beck has returned from a visit

to-Chester, Pa. Miss Mattie Price was an over Sur risitor in Wilmington Mrs. S. K. Lofland, of McDonough, was

town on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wilkinson Miss Fannie Reeyes and Julian spent

Wednesday in Wilmington her daughter, Mrs. Johnson Rev. L. A. Oates preached to the Jr. O

II. A. M. last Sunday night. Mrs. George C. Bennett, of Harrisburg. Pa., visited her mother this week. Mrs. William T. Vail and Miss Nellie visited in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Julia Brewer and Miss M. McMun are guests of relatives in Baltimore Mrs. O. B. Wingate and Mrs. William Beck spent Tuesday in Philadelphia. Miss M. Boulden who has been visitin

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Belville were entertained Thanksgiving Day by Dr. and Mrs. Belville. Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullen, o

Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with her Rev. Geo. S. Gassner and family hay left Delaware City for their new home in

Quakertown, Pa. Miss Lucie Martindale and Miss Marv Thompson were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. 3. Thompson on Thursday.

The annual regnion on Thanksgivin Day of the Bennett family was held at the me of Mrs. Edgar Price in Millington. Our public schools closed Thanksgiving and will not open until Monday. In the meantime the building will be thoroughly

sident and Secretary of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Co., were in town on Wed-The Women's Home Missionary Society

of the Presbyterian Church met in the lecture room on Wednesday evening after prayer meeting,

A fortune has been willed to the late John Madden by a relative in Ireland. As

Our Thanksgiving Day services held in the M. E. Church and as has been the custom for several years the pastor of the Presbyterian Church preached the

Thanksgiving sermon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haman, of Dutch wedding of their daughter, Laura to Mr. Buckson, on Wednesday, December 1st, proximo, in the M. E. Church, St. Georges A reception will be held at the home of the immediately after the ceremony.

THE FESTIVAL:

It is seldom that a finer Middletown udience greets those before the footlight than that on Thanksgiving eyening to wi ness the play "Out in the Streets" and to enjoy afterwards the array of good things prepared by the ladies connected with the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League. But the first of the three acts had been played when word was brought of the sudden death of a sister of Mr. Harry Budd, one of the principal characters of the sad event.

For some time the people lingered in the the Postmaster General's report:

"In the experimental extension of free one of his choice songs. The tables were been carried on for a year over selected routes in twenty-nine States under such twarying conditions as to give the experiment the fairest and fullest test. Congress placed \$40,000 at the disposal of the Department for this purpose in the fiscal year 1896-97. and provided \$50,000. \$5.53: Supply table. \$63.55. This metars that

Milton's shirt factory is compelled to run night and day to fill orders.

S. N. Lynch, tax collector, of Laurel, is the champion pumpk in raiser of the Penin-sula. Three from one vine weighed over Another noticeable fact is the loyal service of the carriers employed in the rural 300 pounds. The largest weighed 125

plaining mill at Seaford has been put in turing peach and berry baskets. About

Is the "hobby" of the report. Its arguments in their favor are convincing. More than half the States have

States and the District of Columbia to his crime being considered sufficient punishment. The other theft was by a German, who stole seventeen sheep. There was no excuse for his action, for he was in comfortable circumstances. The sentence of dollars. They are the poor man's of the fifty-fourth Congress, the contin-grant of the deposits where there are savings banks there are manually them has been tried that it should be made permanent. There is equally no doubt in my mind that, as stated in the report of the was no excuse for his action, for he was in common than the continuous confortable circumstances. The sentence of dollars. They are the poor man's of the fifty-fourth Congress, the continuous confortable circumstances. The will of ex-Governor Ponder, of Mil

e and promote
It has unqueson Saturday. The entire estate, worth about \$150,000, is left to the widow and she will are perfectly satisfactory to the chil-

> him while one pried his mouth open. MY MARYLAND.

day night, when he bit the end of his

ongue nearly off. It took four men to hold

Invitations have been issued announ he marriage of W. Finly Collins and Miss Elizabeth Osborne Cacy, in the Chapel of Wednesday, December 1st.

George W. Cruikshank, one of the foureen deputy collectors dropped when Colr of Internal Revenue Parlett assumed his former position. The office pays a alary of \$1200 per annum.

The November meeting of the Cecil Farmers' Club was held on Wednesday George W. Gifford on Wednesday, the dressed the wound. Phillips is not badly injured.

Legislature, met with an accident that Smith sitting in a bush, and mistook th ight have resulted seriously. He had the horse bolted knocking him down, the wagon then passing over his body. Mr. Smith was confined at his home for several nouncement made by General Smith the days from the shaking up he received.

Register of Wills Reuben E. Jamar has eceived from Columbia county, New York, an exemplified copy of the last will and wo to ten million of dollars. A large amount shortly. of his real estate is located in Cecil county. The will was made at Conowingo, Cecil county, and was dated May 29, 1883, and was witnessed by S. J. Caldwell, R. P. Mc-Dowell and Theodoric Taylor. Mr. Bell fresh fire had started in the heater. The was for more than twenty years a resident children were sleeping in a distant part of of Conowingo, at which place he voted. He the house and during the night one of the was largely interested in several enterprises in Cecil and, with Mr. Jacob Tome, was a npany. His summer residence was on

Trustees of the Poor. The Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county met in monthly session at Farnnurst. The payroll for the month, amounting to \$397.17, was allowed. A warrent was drawn in favor of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, in payment of the tuition for Delaware in-Messrs, Gillingham and Nicholson, Pre-Superintendent White reported 203 white inmates and 27 colored, a total of 230. Three deaths occurred during the past month: Henry Glasgow of Wilming-

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 22, 1897

## A Country Store Grown Up



That is Wanamaker's. Those of you who know country stores know how they differ-not so widely in the goods they sell, but in the way they sell them. Some storekeepers treat their friends right; are obliging, civil. They don't forget their manners-easy naturalness bent in the right way, which is the best kind of manners.

And the typical comfortable country store, where one always stays too long, just because it is pleasant to stay, stands for this bigger country store here. Keeping the accepted best store kept us growing busier; work had to be subdivided and helpers had to be added to get

the day's work done in a day.

It is very much harder work to keep store in the city. And so it soon grew impracticable to give the friendly hand-shake to every one. We wanted to. In lieu of it we started to make the store interesting-to make you feel at home and want to linger here. Various fine paintings, splendid shows built from the goods, special exhibits at holiday times. In order to keep super-serviceable people from making the stay uncomfortable, we agreed that nobody should ask any visitor to buy anything.

For this laxity, this unusualness, our people are sometimes accused of carelessness. There is a difference. If anyone here with whom you have business fails to appreciate the difference, please let lence without offishness is what we expect of our sales-

The Holiday Toy Stores Are Inviting

old store in the Basement, brighter in stocks than ever. There are the bicycles and musical instruments, the talking machines and dolls that look pretty enough and wise enough to talk.

Then the new Santa Claus acre on the fourth floor-acre or near it -reached by four elevators; will be by six in a twinkling now. The toys that "go" are there; so are the sleds and rocking horses and the

But never mind reading more about them. Come and enjoy this children's store-be children with

JOHN WANAMAKER

GREATER OAK HALL | GREATER OAK HALL

Hall will be too small to serve women alone.

tailoring experience, to sell the best ready-made.

selling good coat or suit for what we ought to-\$5 or \$30.

All our old energy for Men's and Boys'

our ready-made on the level of usual tailor-made for fitting,

Many styles, many colorings-from black to fancy-nothing

Wanamaker & Brown

Sixth and Market, Phila.

GROWS MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY!

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EVERY possible argument of which a business man

more cheaply by buying for Cash, and if we haven't the

losses and expenses that usually attend the credit system

it is very evident that we are able to sell merchandise at

Lower Prices than a credit house. Our policy from the

beginning was to sell goods for less than prevailing prices:

Samples Ladies' Plush Capes

turers and importers of Ladies garments. We bought the

Plush Capes, 30 inches long, 100 inches sweep,

Fine Trimmed Plush Capes, Seal Plush, 27 inches long, full sweep, lined throughout with silk, collar and front edged with real fur, and

Handsomely Trimmed Plush Capes, 27 inches

long, 112 inches sweep, circular cut, heavy silk lining,

handsomely braided and beaded at \$12 they would be

lot, 27 inches long, full sweep, lined throughout with

colored silk, heavily braided, would be a bargain at

shades of Tan, Green and Black, heavy satin lining

throughout, straped seams in back, usually \$15, here

Seal Plush and Rough Cloth Capes, an elegant

Imported English Box Cloth Coats, handsome

well worth \$8, they are marked \$5.50.

silk lining, trimmed collar and front with fur, well

entire line of sample capes.

worth \$4, marked \$2.75.

a leader, marked \$8.50.

\$15, marked \$9.50.

they are marked \$11.00.

From Dunham & Buckley, New York, large manufac-

how successful it has been is best told by our growth.

can think is in favor the Cash House. If we buy

CASH BUYING

Our \$5 suits and overcoats are all-wool, substantial, good.

25 per cent. below the market-it's a good, big saving.

Railroad fare paid on purchases of reasonable amount.

\_CASH SELLING

but satisfaction for you in buying one. The finest-\$20.

Shoe It's a good shoe store for

Store you; shoes good; business good; often a dollar saved—more if we can; not a poor shoe at any price.

as well as our ready-made.

Misses' Boucle Jackets, \$3.90.

Women's Kersey Coats, \$7, \$10,

Misses' Kersey Jackets, \$6.

\$20, \$30 ones,

Mrs. Margaret Queen died near Bowe Women's Fashion Corner in full bloom

An insane man supposed to be a ship wrecked sailor, was captured near Milfor aturday and sent to Farnhurst. The Richardson & Robbins factory

KENT COUNTY.

Dover is now running on full time and about 175 hands are working on poultry. Mrs. John L. Boyd, who has been quit ill for soms time, died at her residence at Cheswold Monday of last week of cancer, aged 48 years. Isaac Carman has sold his farm one mil

rom Dover to George W. Flack, of Nanti coke. Pa., for \$15,000. This farm is known as the "Morris Farm." Miss Irene C. Draper, daughter of Cap

tain Thomas Draper, of near Hazlettville and Dr. Morton E. Downes were recently married in Camden, N. J. The announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Emma Pennewill, a

well known and popular young lady of Doyer, to Mr. Rhoder, of Mexicc. A boy named Ford was accidently killed bp Jacob Taylor on Saturday, near Downs died a short time after.

J. Colby Smith, of Willow Grove, has William Dodd, a farmer living in slaughter, about seven miles from Milford this season from his apiary. He reports has been taken to Farnhurst in an insane this a half yield, as he ought to get 12 tons from the fifty colonies that he has. The house of McIlroy McIlvaine, nes

Magnolia, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Most all the furniture wa saved. The property was insured for \$2,600 The fire originated from a defective flue. Charles Price, colored, son of Perry Price

residing near Blackiston's Cross Roads, was killed last Tuesday while out gunning. the Holy Cross, Millington, at 2 o'clock His gun accidentally went off the load er tering his abdomen. He only lived a few minutes after the accident. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Susie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samue

office, was on Friday last reappointed to Peachy, to Eben C. Alfree, on Thursday evening, November 25th, at eight o'clock The ceremony will take place at the resi dence of the bride's parents, near Smyrna While gunning with Town Councilman Ross and his son Charles, near Camder last at the home of John P. Wilson.

Ross and his son Charles, near Camdet Saturday, Charles Phillips of Wilmington meeting at the request of Mr. Wilson, the president. The December meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mr received half the load. Dr. L. S. Conwell

While out gunning on the Glasgow road John Larrimore, accidentally shot Nor Friday afternoon of last week Wm. J.
Smith of Elkton, an ex-member of the Saturday. Both are boys. Larrimore say alighted from a buggy to open a gate when load entered Smith's hip, but he was no

nouncement made by General Smith the engineer in charge of the Delaware river improvements, to the effect that a channel 150 feet wide will be cut through the bar a the mouth of the Mispillion. testament of the late James C. Bell, which will be admitted to probate in the Orphans' mined to dig out the bar themselves if the Court. Mr. Bell's estate is estimated from government did not act in the matte

The entire family of T. C. Roe, of nea Dover, had a narrow escape from suffocation from coal gas Thursday night of las week. The family retired as usual after a frightened it went to the room where th arge stockholder in the Conowingo Bridge father and mother were sleeping and arous she was unable to stand and fell to the floor Mr. Roe was in a much worse and the room was filled with gas. The wir dows were opened and the members of the family were saved from a sure death. The were sick two or three days but have fully recovered. The trouble was caused by sparrows building a nest in the chimney thus preventing the gas and smoke from es caping in that direct

MARRIED. FRAME - CLAYTON. - On Wednesday evening, November 24th. 1897. in the Forest Presbyterian Church, Middletown, by the Rev. Francis Hardy Moore, Mr. Thomas Clay-ton Frame, Jr., of Dover, Del,, and Mise Adella Cann Clayton, of Middletown, Del.

WANAMAKER'S.

### Quilts, Spreads and Blankets. 10-4 White Fleeced Blankets, 49c the pair. 10-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets, 95c the pair.

Turkey Red Comforts, full size, white wadding, goo weight, always retails at \$1.25, marked here 97 cents. 10-4, 5-pound Gray Blankets, slightly soiled, worth \$2.50, here

Hemmed White Bed Spreads, extra fine quality, Marsells pattern, marked here at \$1.25.

Underwear.

Men's Medicated Scarlet Shirts, silk bound necks. pearl buttons, also Drawers, worth \$1.00, here 75 cents. Men's Shirts and Drawers, Gray Mixed, worth 50 cents, 39c. Men's Gray and White Merino Shirts and Drawers, value 40 cents, here 25c

Children's Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, silk trimmed neck, extra heavy, 5 cents. Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests and Pants, silk tapped,

pearl buttons, 25c, the regular 40c value. Men's Heavy Blue Flannel Overshirts, pearl buttons, 70c, value \$1.00.

MUSLIN AND FLANNEL.

9-4 Sheeting Muslin, the 17c grade, here at 12½c. 30-inch Brown Muslin, 6c grade, here at 3c. 12½c Close Heavy Twill back Cotton Flannel, 8c.

JARDINEERS.

Lot of Beautiful Jardineers, a variety of shapes and decorations, and worth fully 25 per cent. more than our marked prices, 10c to \$2.50. Palms and Ferns.—One lot Small Ferns in Pots, 15c each. Palms, 8 inches high, 15c.

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MESSICK. Cochran Block, - Middletown Del.

Vici and Box Calf Shoes # \$3.50 WINTER RUSSETS. and CALF SHOES at \$3

Workingmen's SHOES at \$2.25. Patent Leather SHOES at \$3.50. 33336666 JOS. C. JOLLS,

Middletown,

S.LK LINED

# OVERCOATS.

They're to be had here, and Three seasons of such growth as we have had this season selling women's and girls' cloaks and dresses, and all Oak for Ten Dollars. The cloth is all wool and fine. The silk Reefers and jackets, coats and dresses—it is as much as is guaranteed to wear for two most tailor-work to order can do to fit and shape and drape years. The make and fit is just as you like. Lapped seams It is nothing unreasonable to expect us, after 36 years and raw edges. we care how low we sell fashionable good clothes-don't mind

A really fine Overcoat for \$8. Cloth of the Washington mills, and all wool ;Italian cloth lined, French facings, blue or black.

Ask for Bargains

Small lots, broken sizes, The habit of many years sits strong upon us. We place odd suits, men's and boys', at greatly reduced prices. Come for good fashion, for tailoring-above it for quality. Our quick! \$7.50 suits and overcoats are a good storeful by themselves.

Store open evenings.

MAX EPHRAIM, PROP. **NEW YORK** CLOTHING HOUSE,

316 Market Street, WILMINGTON, DEL SUMMER with its long, warm

and sultry days is fading away, and before us we see ap proaching shorter and colder

Those of Winter.

To those who are unpreparedhorses from the cold, we extend a cordial invitation to visit our new department-

BLANKET and ROBE.

We have blankets of all sizes qualities and prices. Plush Robes of the finest material and the most beautiful patterns. Goat, Dog and Wolf Robes, all sizes and prices.

HRN ESS of all descriptions. Our leader for \$10-a good Harness. Single Strap or folded. Track Saddle if preferred.

good stock, and our guarantee. J. C. PARKER, Wholesale Manufacturer of

The Diamond State HARNESS. MIDDLETOWN, DEL

GREENSBORO PEACH

Wm. B. Sharp & Co. FOURTH and MARKET STS.

Wilmington, Del.

We are offering a splendid ine of Cloths at remarkably low prices for Ladies' and Children's Coats and Capes.

Boucle for Children are verydesirable and come in green, brown, blue, black and garnet. They are 54 inches wide and reduced from \$1.25 to 75c per vard.

Fancy Boucle Cloths-very handsome, in green and black, red and brown, blue and black -54 inches wide, for \$1.50

per yard. Very stylish Cheviots in blues and blacks, and exceedingly wearable goods-54 inches wide for \$1.50.

Some Muslins very cheap for Saturday-Hill, yar i wide, bleached, 18 yards for

\$1.00.

Wamsutta, bleached, yard wide, 8560
per yard.

Fruit of Loom, yard wide, bleached, 60 per yard.

All well known makes that every householder knows. Best quality Lancaster Gingnams, 5c per yard.

If 'a Nebraska blizzard or any other blizzard should happen to strike amid our neighborhood you'll wish you had some of our fine California Blankets. They are regular \$5 qualities and we only have about one hundred pairs left for \$3.98 per pair. They are all wide handsome borders and

made of fine Southdown wool. Five hundred White or Tan Blankets, finely made to imiate wool but not an ounce of wool in them. Still they are useful-25c each.

WM. B. SHARP & CO.

15 Women Wanted for travel

MAILS CLOSE. th, 7.38, s. m., 10.15 a. m., 4.09 p. m., 8.55 a. m., 4.56 p. m. 5.51 Lock limington and Philadelphia. For 10.45 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. For scilton, Earleville and Sassafras,

URCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.
M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L.
tor, Preaching every Sabbath at
and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School
ath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superinrayer meeting, every Thursday
7.30 o'clock. Junior Eyworth
hat Todook. Junior Eyworth
or First Thursday night of
th. Mile Society, first Saturday
of month. Official Board meeting
afternoon of each month at 2.30

With regret some of the TRAN-SCRIPT'S bills have been placed in the handles of collectors. We have regretted to do this, 1st be cause we desire to give all the time required for easy payments; 2nd because the paper should not be subjected to the cost of paying extra for collecting. Illness has necessitated that others have made out these bills and any errors will be cheerfully corrected. We trust prompt payments will be made.

MCKENDREE DOWNHAM.

### MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 27, 1897. Local News.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Re--WANTED .- Operators on Shirts. Apply to F. H. Burgess at Factory. -New Upright Piano for sale cheap.

-A large variety oil heaters, at low prices. MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE. -If you feel like trying the Klondyke read the article thereon on the first page -FOR RENT .- Dwelling on Main street. JESSE L. SHEPHERD. -House I now occupy for Rent. Pos-J. B. MESS

-Cook stoves and rangesfor coal or wood MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE. -John T. Johnson of near Newark has raised an ear of corn that contains 1,760

-Any size or style of Picture Fran prices; satisfaction assured.

-FOR RENT.-Three Dwellings on Main

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guar anteed to you for 25 cents.

-Remember that J. F. McWhorter has

-You'll want some pictures framed for Holiday Presents-Rowe now has on hand a fine selection of moulding. Give him -You'll want some pictures framed for a fine selection of moulding. Give him

-Harry Riggs has moved into Jesse L. Michael Carroll has bought the house where

Mr. Riggs formerly lived. -3,000 pieces of Wall Papers of new designs await your inspection at G. G Rowe's, Main and Scott streets. Prices

never so low. Look at them. -The Methodist General Committee on Missions has appropriated to the Wilmington Conference the sum of \$600 for mission

work in Virginia and Dorchester county. -Mrs. L. E. Weston of Dover, has been

-Mrs. McKee is receiving new goods every week and you are invited to examine them. The chief attraction just now are been of great benefit to the corn crop in the the Children's New Bonnets—something way of improving the condition. It has

Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting. -A law just enacted in Sweden prohib-

its the erection of a dwelling house more than five stories in height. The elevation must not exceed the width of the street by

-Our spiritual life is often a continual convalescence from sin. No sooner have we recovered spiritual health and strength begin again to decline.

Commercial Museum in Philadelphie was reported (by appointment) by a graduate of Goldey (Wil. Del.) Commercial and

Shorthand College. Send for catalogue.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination
of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, asts longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and solentific test testimonials, prices, &c, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

—Delaware City is to have water works.

The contract has been approved. The capacity will be 60,000 gallons. Twelve fire plugs are to be placed and the town is to pay \$300 a year for their use; works to be in on in nine months.

-Mrs. Eugenia Beckwith, wife of Prof. M. H. Beckwith, formerly of Delaware College, died at her home in Elmira, N. Y., on Friday after a short illness, of rheumatism of the heart. She was 45 years old

-The Delaware State Grange will meet

-The Every Evening of Wednesday said

coal and wood at 'way down prices at
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE. -The State College for colored students opened last month and has twenty-six scholars enrolled.

- Before buying your new winter has call on Mrs. J. B. Bratton who will be pleased to show you her new line of goods. —A marriage license has been granted in Cecil county to David F. Clouds, of Summit Bridge, Del., and Beulah A. Benson, of Chesapeake City.

Democrats of New Castle county, asks that a county convention be called within sixty days to formulate new rules for the government of the party.

-Rev. Charles A. Hill, of Raston, Md. has accepted the invitation of the Smyrns Methodist to become their pastor next March subject to the approval of Bishop

-Amos J. Stayton has been reinstated a field deputy collector of internal revenue for 60 days though it is said the position may be decided as being under civil service and therefore permanent.

Tell Us.—If you do something you would like to see in the paper, come in and tell us about it. If you do something you don't want in print, don't worry about it, mbody else will tell us that.

-As a Holiday present nothing is more coeptable to a friend than a nice photoraph of yourself. Go to Trinkl'ere's Studio for a sitting so that he may have ample time to finish them before Christmas. -Senator Gray stated that he would

again attempt, when Congress reassembles to have the old post office building in Wilmington, transferred to the Board of Education, so that it can be used for a public -A Thanksgiving Service consisting

recitations, addresses and special music will be given in Armstrong's Chapel to-morrow afternoon, Nov. 28th, at 2 o'clock. All the friends and the public are cordially invited

-You will soon be looking for fruits for the Christmas cake. DeValinger has Rais-ins, Citrons, Orange and Lemon Peel, Cur-rents, Figs, Dates, Paper Shell Almonds, English Walnuts, etc., and at prices to bea on. Inquire for them

-The first of next week Mr. DeValinge will have on sale some very fine country fed beef. He butchered on Friday two large steers, purchased of Mr. Richard Cann, of Kirkwood. They weighed 3000 ounds on foot, dressing 1600 pounds.

-Mr. R. T. Cochran has purchased the interest of Mr. Henry Talbot in the Middle-town Creamery owned by Cochran & Talbot. The sale will not affect the firm's business relations with the farmers; the work at the creamery will go on as heretofore.

-When it requires more time to save a hing than the article is worth after it has peen cared for we are losing money. The person who expends a dollar's worth of time to save twopence will prove a business failure if he follows the plan throughout -A Chicago man has never taken any

nedicine during his life. He has consulted doctors and chemists, and all the medicines they prescribed for him he has put away in a room. He has now on hand les of medicine, 1370 boxes of powlers. and 870 boxes of pills.

-At Ridgeville, Ind., recently John and Richard McGriff, the oldest twins in the United States—probably in the world—celebrated their ninety-third birthday. They are the sons of John and Nellie McGriff, and were born in what is now Darke County, Ohio, August 31, 1804.

-The American Kennel Club has granted permission to the Wilmington Kenner Club to hold a bench show in Wilmington the first week of January. This will be the first club to hold a show under the new rules ad pted September 23d. The pren

-At a meeting of the directors of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company, resolutions were adopted on the death of resolutions were adopted on the late ex-Governor James Ponder, who was president of the company. The follow-ing officers were elected to fill the vacancies used by his death: Director, Dr. James A. Causey.

-The trouble which has existed in the Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church, near Newark, has been settled, the com mittee recently appointed by the New Castle Presbytery having adjusted the differences between members. The trouble has been appointed matron of the Delaware State adjusted by the old trustees resigning and Hospital for the Insane at Farnhurst to a new Board being elected, of which J. B.

succeed Mrs. Tarbutton, recently resigned. Bunting was elected Treasurer and Mr.

-Mrs. McKee is receiving new goods
Stewart, Secretary. -The cold weather of the last week has been of great benefit to the corn crop in the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs.

movel.

The clippings upon Poultry on our fourth page should be of interest to the farmer's wife, there being no part of the farm that pays better all the year around than the poultry yard.

PROPESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard way of improving the condition. It has novel.

also started people to thinking of boots and heavy shoes. Jos. C. Jolls has a full line of both bought before the recent advance in leather and is selling them at the poultry yard.

PROPESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard offered at living rates.

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—Mr. Allen McDowell, of Philadelphia was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

—Miss Viola Ennis spent Thanksgiving -At an adjourned meeting of the Y. M.

C. A. held this week the future of the Association was discussed; the renting of two rooms, one room, or of none, was considered. The apparent indifference, the financial condition of the Association, make these pertinent questions. There further consideration was postponed until Monday evening. Nov. 29th, at 7 o'clock when every member of the Association is invited to be

Monday evening it was proposed to request the merchants of the town to close their stores at 11 o'clock on Saturday nights that the quiet of the Sabbath may not be disturbed, and that at least one hour's more rest shall be given the clerks to fit them the better for Church services. A committee better for Church services. A committee was appointed to consult the merchants of the town. It is believed the movement will be acceptable to all.

-Mr. Paynter Frame, who has served several terms in the General Assembly from Indian River hundred and has face. His horse ran away and the carriage was badly damaged. Mr. Frame is a brother to Mrs. Manlove Wilson and Mrs. Nathaniel

w. H. Beckwith, formerly of Delaware College, died at her home in Emira, N. Y., on Priday after a short illness, of rheumatism of the heart. She was 45 years old Three children survive her.

—Mr. F. H. Burgess who is very much interested in the extension of the Diamond State Telephone to Middletown was assured this week by Senator R. R. Kenney that in a very short time the poles and wires will be put in this town and connection will be made with Smyrna. This will be a very great accommodation to our citizens.

—Mr. S. Eugenia Beckwith, wife of Prof.

W. H. Beckwith, formerly of Delaware City, were guests of the Sailor's Sent away and comfort bags to traik, of near Delaware City, were guests of Niss Bersha Edwards Thanksgiving Day.

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—George W. Humphrey, formerly editor of "Every Evening," died at his home in Florida on Wednesday, the result of a recent stroke of paralysis

-Because of the death and funeral of Miss Mary Budd, a teacher in the Middle-town public schools, the schools will be closed all day on Monday.

—Thanksgiving was quietly passed in Middletown. The Banks and schools were closed, the members of the colored Masonic Lodge had a parade in the forenoon, and the Diamond State Band was out in the

-The funeral service of Miss Mary Hodgson, daughter of Mrs. Matilda H. and the late J. Thomas Budd will be held at the residence of her mother on Monday, Nov. 29th, at 9.15 A. M., to which friends are in-

New London, Pa.

-Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. simply wonderful. Miss Lord entertains McCoullough, of Elkton. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Julia Clayton, Misses 4 years, be able to play simple melodies.—

-An adjourned meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is called for Monday evening, Nov. 29th, at 7 o'clock. An earnest appeal is made to all members both active and associate to at-

Signed,

J. FLETCHER DEAKYNE,

President

Secretary, -For Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats, you will be surprised to see what we have to offer you in our Coat Department. Every season our business grows in this line. We cannot impress too strongly on the minds of our customers the importance of buying their coats at once, while we have on hand a full selection, embracing nearly every desirable style of coats and raps. Come to-day and get your pick om the most complete line eyer shown in Middletown at the lowest possible prices.

EUGENIA BEASTEN. -The Sacrament of the Lord's Suppe terian Church on Sunday morning, Noven ber 28th. Special services will be held on every evening of next week, excepting Saturday evening, at half past seven o'clock. The pastor's class for the instruction of the boys and girls, will meet on Safurday afteroon at half past two o'cleck. The preparatory service will be held on Saturday fternoon at three o'clock, and the sess will meet immediately after the prepare at quarter past ten o'clock, to receive thos siring to unite in church membership.

-The present long evenings, and the coming longer ones, make even the slightly thoughtful one think of the preparations necessary to comfort and entertainmen and the conclusion is soon reached that first a good Heater for the cold evenings is indispensable, and second Light! "Let there be (a good) Light!" was an authoritative command and one of the earliest recorded-The good Heater and the good Lamp may be found at the Middletown Hardware House in qualities and at prices that will "please the fancy" and "fit the pocket book" of all. Heaters, large and small, for coal, wood or oil. Lamps, from the plain glass lamp at 8c. to 25c, and the small, but glass samp at 8c. to 20c, and the smail, out pretty bed room lamp at 18c. to 40c, to the beautiful, but inexpensive Library Lamp at \$3.50. Handsome stand and banquet lamps at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Cheap fancy lamps, 40c. to 50c. Bracket lamps, 60c. Beautiful Hall Swinging lamps, \$1.50. Also Chimneys, Shades, Wicks and Burners in great variety. Then if a Carpet Sweepe is wanted you can save money by buying here too, but more of these again.

## PERSONALITIES

And white they have very visit, or have visit, or have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no index to you, may be pleasing to some one class. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or iceal mention and cordially invite personal or iceal mention and cordially invite.

-Mr. Robert Comegys is at home for Thanksgiving.

-Mrs. J. F. Crouch and Miss Bessie

Crouch are in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Mary Hall is visiting her sister, the
Misses Murphy in Philadelphia.

 —Mrs. Mary A. Willis has returned from a visit to friends in Talbot Co., Md,
 —Mr. Samuel Kelley, of Philadelphia spent Tnanksgiving with his parents.

-Mr. Curtis B. Holten, of Philadelphia spent Thanksgiving with his parents -Miss Ella Cochran is visiting friends i

-Mr. William Metten of the "Every

with Miss Susie Ellison near Summit Bridge brother at Centreville this week on a gun

ing trip. -Mr. Harold Green of Delaware College spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Green.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Haves of State Rose spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurn.

and Clark, of Delaware City, were in town on Thanksgiving. Miss Carrie Sinnickson, of St. Augu

tine, is making a three week's visit with friends in Philadelphia. -Miss Mary Appleton, of Wilm spent her Thanksgiving as usual with her

aunt, Mrs. J. H. Emerson -Miss Ethel A. Herrick has returned from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del. -Mr. and Mrs. John Connellee and son

of Atlantic City have been spending the week at Miss Rachel Ireland's.

-Do not forget Mr. Shallcross's sale this Harman; Messrs Parker and Parvis at THANKSGIVING WEDDING BELLS. tended the dance given at Chesapeake City

on Thanksgiving Eve.

-Miss Lucy Cochran has been in Philadelphia visiting at the home of Mr. George Houston, Mr. Houston who has been ill

for some weeks, is recovering. -Miss Eleanor C. Blankin, of Wilmington; Miss Clara Vaughan of Milton, and Miss Amelia Sparks, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Horace Vaughan.

-Mr. Alex. Metten, of Lewes, was in town this week the guest of Mr. S. E. Massey. Mr. Metten and family will return to Middletown after the first of the year. -Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell gave a

Progressive Euchre party at "Homestead" last evening in honor of their guests, Con-gressman and Mrs. Hartmann of Montana. -Miss Isabel F. Walmsley, after a visit to her sister at Clayton, will go to Philadel-phia to make her home with her mother who moved there about a year ago from

this town. -Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U.

W. Lord, is a music scholar at Miss Lizzie
Lord's studio. Her age is 3½ years and her
knowledge of the key board of the piano is
Miss Ella Turner of Wilmington, and Mrs.

hope that little Kathleen will, at the age of 4 years, be able to play simple melodies.—
Dover Index. This is the same young lady who took the first prize at Mr. Ingram's baby show in the Middletown Opera House baby show in the Middletown Opera House frank G. Creadick in Chester, Pa., on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. The bride has been a feeday, Nov. 24th. The bride has been a feeday in the Middletown and has frequent visitor to Middletown and has made a number of warm friends here. -Among the visitors to the Wilmingto

parade on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry away. It was a very pretty and impressive tend this meeting, the object of which is to consider the future of the Association. All christian men of the community having at of the latter and he has already resolved heart the welfare of our young men and who are at all in sympathy with the the Association work could very profitably attend -No Wilmington home had a more wel- by Caterer Jones of Wilmington. Among come Thanksgiving guest on Thursday eman entertained by

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne. He is expected to make his permanent residence ton Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Cann, Jr. with the family. Mother and child are do- Misses Janette Olivia, and Grace Cann, Mrs. ing well.

—Dr. and Mrs. Horace Vaughan held Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Biggs, Miss Helen Clay heir second at home with the control of ing well. their second at home on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Vaughan was assisted in receiving by her maid of honor, Miss Sparks, and by Misses Vaughan and

than the little gentle

-Miss Mary Purnell, who has been guest in the family of her uncle, Mr J. B. Naudain, Harry Cazier, Curtis Holten, Messick, for some time, will leave on Mon-Clarence Clayton, John Rothwell, Walter day for a visit to Philadelphia before eturning to her home at Snow Hill. Her

ral days with her the first of the week. MISS MARY HODG SON BUDD.

On Thanksgiving evening about 7.30 to learn of the sudden death of Miss Mary Budd. Although for more than Miss Budd had been a sufferer from tubur culosis of the lungs, and it has been uni versally felt that she could never be restor ed to health and strength, yet hopes have been entertained by her friends that she would be spared for some months. In spite of the cough that was sapping her life away she was always so bright and cheerful, never complaining, nor lossing hopes herself, using every means in her power to restore herself to health.

After spending several months at Walter's anitarium at Wernersville, Pa., she returned home in August, no better than when she left, in fact her friends were convinced

that the disease was incurable. Thursday was one of the brightest days recently to Miss Mary, the name so endear-ingly given by her pupils and adopted by others. He brother had come from Wilnington to spend the day, leaving on the wening train, and the family had enjoyed evening train, and the family had enjoyed their Thanksgiving. In the evening Miss Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins gave a Mary, her mother and aunt were sitting conversing in the parior when she arose from her chair, reclined upon the sofa, and without apparent warning was taken with hemorrhagelwhich resulted in death in a few points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins gave a Thanksgiving dining. Members of the Brady and Watkins families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Williams gave a large dining Thanksgiving Day. Relatives from Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania were present.

pent so unselfishly in always thinking and doing for others, that with all with whom doing for others, that with all with whom her life came in touch there was an influence felt for good which left an impression never to be forgotten. Hers was one of those lives on whom the finger of criticism was not placed: her name was a synanym for all said so far as human eye can see that she is "Without fault before the throne of God."
Mary Hodgson Budd was the eldest of
eight children of Mrs. Matilda H. and the late J. Thomas Budd. She was born near Sassafras, Md., on Jan. 13, '64. Her life from early childhood has been spent near and in Middletown. Here she was a pupil all her school days completing her course under Prof. A. S. Wright at the Academy, starting Prof. A.S. Wright at the Academy, starting out from there as a teacher first in the lower bers who passed the examination in the bers who passed the examination in the part of the State then taking the work at studies. The League has now taken up the study of the Life of Paul. The young folks at the control of the Life of Paul. mater where she taught until her health in a prosperous conditionand strength failed her in the fall of '96. in her praise; faithful to the letter in the discharge of her duties with the deepest in-terest in all her pupils, which manifested

itself in such a way as to win the hearts and gation was dismissed at the morning affections of them all. Her absence here will be deeply felt, but it is in her home that the blow fa lls the hardest. Here as a devoted daughter and loving sister her loss will be felt the keenest. Perhaps the death of no citizen could more fully arouse the sympathy of the people, from the children many of whom she has taught, to the adults who have known and admired and loved her all her life.

Since twelve years of age she has been was notified of her father's illness. Mr. loved her all her life.

Since twelve years of age she has been a devoted member of Forest Presbyterian Church, always regular in her attendance, faithful to her duties in the Church and Sunday-school. She has done whatever

her hands found to do. The wisest, the

strongest could not do more. May her example and her teachings live in the lives of those who to-day so sensibly realize their The King's Daughters Of course every one knows how the order of "The King's Daughter's" originated, but of "The King's Daugaters' originated, out it may be of interest to some of the town people to know how "The Earnest Work-ers" circle of King's Daughter's, of Middle-town, first started. In 1887, a King's Daughter was visiting here, and told three little girls, they will have to be called big circle now what a great work the circles in girls now, what a great work the circles in Philadelphia were doing, and they thought it would be nice to start a circle in Middleweek at Miss Rachel Ireland's.

—Miss Jesephine Biggs is in Philadelphia with her brother, Mr. Samuel Biggs, who is there under treatment.

—Mrs. J. H. Burnham, of Wyoming, and Miss Burnham are visiting relatives and friends in Middletown and vicinity.

There have been several boxes sent away and comfort hast to the Sallow.

On Wednesday. Thanksgiving eve, at 6 30 o'clock, Miss Adella Cann Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clayton, of the Dover bar. Rev. Francis H. Moore officiated, the ceremony taking place in For-est Presbyterian Church which had been so elaborately and beautifully decorated with the appearance of a bower of these beautiful autumn flowers. The church was well filled with relatives and friends of the bride

and groom.

Messrs, Francis H. Hoffecker and Leonard E. Wales, Jr., of Wilmington; Charles W. Cullen, of Georgetown; and Frank R. Poole, of McDonough, were ushers. The bride gowned in ivory white brocade satin en train, with lace and orange blossom trimmings, handsome tulle veil, was atten-ded by her sister, Miss Lillie Clayton, maid of honor, who wore pink organdie. The bride's only ornament was a diamond brood the gift of the groom. The bride's maids were Miss May Clayton, a sister, and Miss Fannie Cann, a cousin, who were attired in white organdie and carried white chrysan wearing pink organdie and carrying white chrysanthemums, was flower girl.

As Mr. R. L. Price played the wedding march, the groom attended by his best man Mr. William Saulsbury, of Dover, met th bride, leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. Clarence R. Clayton, and her party at the altar where the brother gaye the sister

A reception was subsequently held at the and Mrs. Frame Dover Mrs. Reulah Clay zier Misses Blanche aud Ada Cochran Misse Blankin. There were many callers, not a Eugenie and Will Beasten, Miss Adda Foard, Miss Mollie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Janvier, Messrs. Edgar Clayton, Joshu Beasten, J. Frank Biggs, Geo. Wilson and Wm. Brady

Mrs. John Green is entertaining her

Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, came me for Thanksgiving. Mr. Ed Donoval, of Clayton, spent Sun-day with his sister, Mrs. Carey.

Mr. Breese, of Salem, N. J., was the gues of the Messrs. Green on Sunday. Mrs. Wilson Walker, of Wilmington pent Sunday with the Misses Fox.

George Green. Mr. Joe Brown is home from Delaware College to spend his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Green, of Hancock's Bridge, is the

School closed on Wednesday after ntil Monday morning, much to the de light of the pupils.

Mrs. Clymer, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ophelia George, Sat-urday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shallcross and chil dren from near Middletown spent Thanks

giving Day with Mrs. Rachel Mailly.

vania were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gause and son Edgar and Miss Etta McVey, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rachel Mailly.

John C. Corbit of Philadelphia, spen Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbit. A large family reunion was held at their home Thanksgiving Day. Rev. W. O. Hurst spent several days this week in Wilmington. Mr. Hurst was the guest of Rev. Ralph Coursey whom he has been a sisting in his extra meetings a

Harrison Street Church. The Thanksgiving Services were con ture room of the church. Thursday evening The exercises were very interesting

A Paralvite Stroke. Mr. William H. Housten, one of the best known citizens of Middletown, had a stroke of paralysis last Sunday just as the congre much better y esterday evening.

Unclaim ed Letters List of unclaimed letters:

List of unclaimed letters remaining in
the Middletown post-office which can be
had by saying they are advertised.

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or W. H. BISHOP,
Professor of Agriculture Newark, Del.

How to Make Money

Given under the hand an isseal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, New Castle county aforesaid, the day and yearabove written.
CAI/VIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

EXPLICE.—Notice is hereby given that letter testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighth day of October, A. D., 1887, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to that said Executor, nor before the eighth day of October, 1886, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
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nserted within the same period in the fown TRANSCRIFT, a newspaper public Middletown, Del., and to be content two months.

Seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1897, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Executor, on or before the Seventeenth day of November, 1888, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, WILLIAM N. WATTS, Executor

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